

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
Examining Group 1794**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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FOAM CORE IMAGING ELEMENT
WITH GRADIENT DENSITY CORE

Serial No. 10/780,263

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Commissioner for Patents
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Group Art Unit: 1794

Examiner: Tamra L. Dicus

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed November 19, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.